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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
AUGUST, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices declined slightly in August, being 149.1 as compared with 149.6 in July. 37 price quotations were lower, 36 higher and 163 unchanged. Of the eight main groups, two were lower, four were slightly higher and two were stationary.

The "Vegetable and Vegetable Products" group exerted most influence on the downward movement of the index. This group declined from 152.0 to 147.8 due mainly to substantially lower levels for grains and also for flour and other milled products. Raw sugar, potatoes, hay and straw advanced in price. Animals and their Products rose from 147.4 to 152.2, chiefly because of higher levels for hogs, sheep, meats, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 169.3 to 166.5, lower cotton prices more than offsetting slightly higher levels for silk, jute, hessian and sash cord. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 95.7 to 95.8, advances in lead, tin and spelter more than offsetting declines in silver and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals, owing to advances in coal oil and gasoline, rose from 170.6 to 171.6. Iron and its Products stood at 138.6 as compared with 138.4 in July. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products remained stationary.

Consumers' Goods rose from 153.1 to 156.6, higher prices for fresh and smoked meats, butter, eggs, sugar, potatoes, coal oil and gasoline more than offsetting lower prices for flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and foreign fruits.

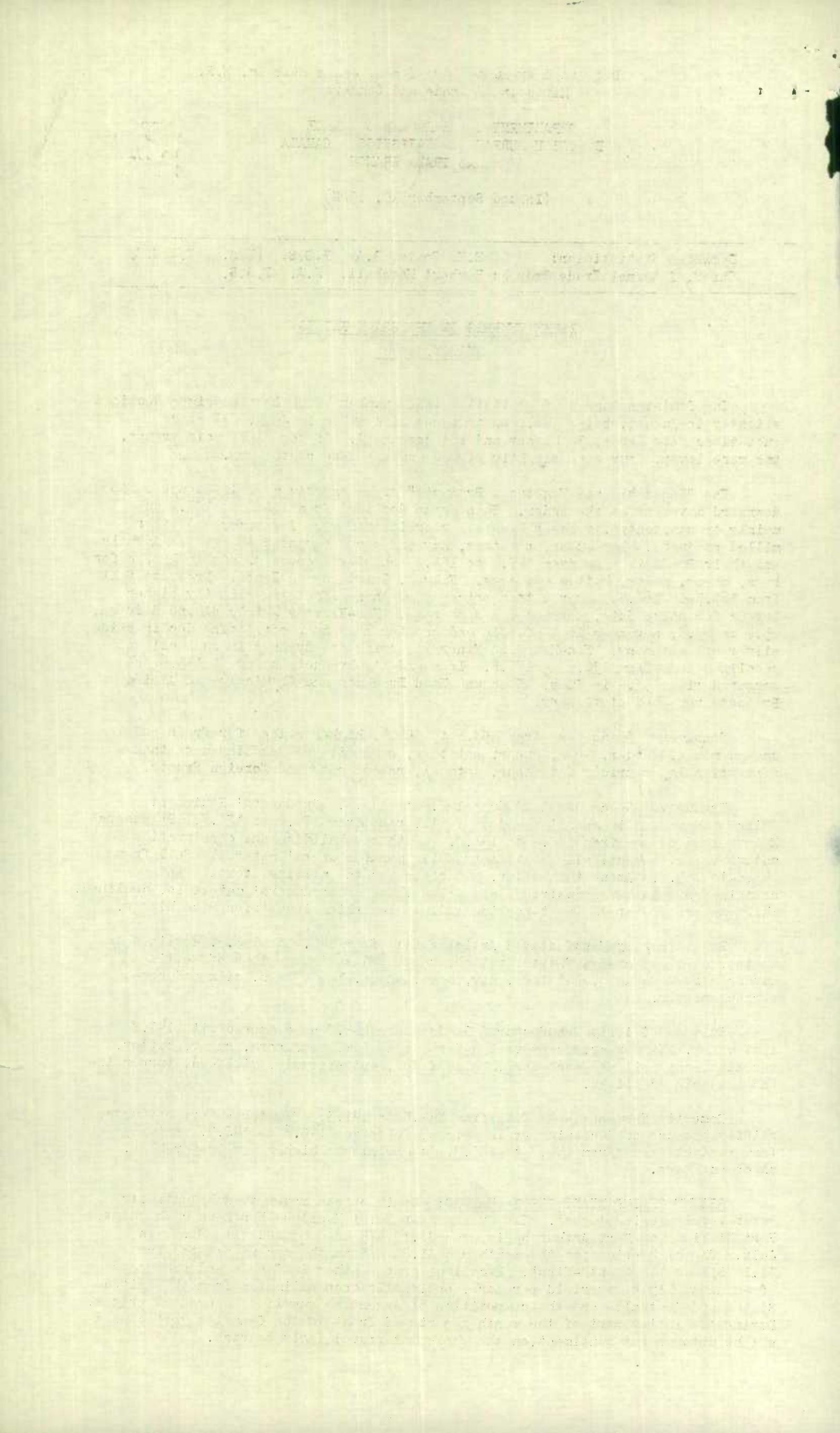
Producers' Goods declined from 147.8 to 144.6. Producers' Equipment, owing to advances in gasoline and coal oil, rose from 174.6 to 175.7. Producers' Materials declined from 144.9 to 141.2. Of these, building and construction materials were practically stationary while manufacturers' materials fell from 143.8 to 139.2. Among the latter, materials for the milling, textile and clothing and leather industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials, declined, while materials for the meat-packing and metal-working industries were higher.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Articles fell from 149.9 to 148.5, declines in grains, cattle, foreign fruits, cotton, rosin and salt more than offsetting advances in raw sugar, potatoes, hay, hogs, sheep, beef, eggs, silk and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.2 as compared with 147.8 last month. Higher prices prevailed for bacon, ham, mess pork, sugar, butter, gasoline, coal oil and sash cord, while flour, oat products, millfeed, turpentine and lead pipe declined.

Domestic farm products fell from 144.8 to 141.3. Vegetable farm products, chiefly because of declining grain prices, fell from 149.6 to 142.5. Animal farm products rose from 136.7 to 139.2, due mainly to higher levels for hogs, sheep and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to substantially lower levels during August. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.18 4/5 as compared with \$1.31 in July. The high price for the month was \$1.26 5/8 on the second and the low \$1.14 1/8 on the twenty-first. Excellent crop weather in Canada and prospects of an unusually heavy yield per acre, optimistic crop estimates from the United States and Australia and the competition of Argentine supplies, depressed prices. During the latter part of the month reports of frost in the Canadian west caused slight upturns but sentiment, on the whole, was prevailingly bearish.



Coarse grains, following wheat, and influenced by reports of bumper crops, moved sharply downward. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg averaged 69¢ per bushel as compared with 83¢ last month notwithstanding continued good export demand. Ontario good malting barley at Toronto fell from 93¢ to 71¢. Oats 2 C.W. at Winnipeg, fell from 59¢ to 52¢ and good, sound, heavy oats at Toronto from 72½¢ to 41¢. Flaxseed, No. 1 N.W.C. at Winnipeg averaged \$1.82 as compared with \$1.86½ last month. Corn was lower in sympathy with wheat and because of excellent crop prospects. American yellow No. 3 at Toronto fell from \$1.11 to \$1.08.

Fleur prices were depressed by the decline in wheat, No. 1 patent at Toronto declining from \$7.81 to \$7.57 per 2-98s jute bags. Rolled oats, following declining prices for their raw material and affected by slack summer demand, fell from \$3.75 to \$3.45 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Oatmeal declined from \$4.24-\$4.45 to \$3.80-\$4.35 per 93 lb. sack. Mill feeds were again considerably easier. Shorts fell from \$36.25 to \$32.25 per ton at Toronto. Malt declined from \$1.35 to \$1.20 per bushel.

The raw sugar market was slightly firmer, due to increased seasonal demand, and influenced by the buying of Cuban raws from New York by Europe. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal, at New York, advanced from \$2.43¾ to \$2.50.

Potato prices were higher, chiefly because of the more general use of new potatoes. Quebec grades at Montreal were \$1.07 per bag as compared with 69½¢ last month, Ontario potatoes at Toronto \$1.27 per bag as compared with \$1.00 and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg \$1.04 per bushel as compared with 75¢.

Reflecting seasonal quietness in Savannah naval stores markets, resin W.W. at Toronto fell from \$13.60 to \$12.80 per barrel and turpentine from \$1.00 to 98¢ per gallon.

Good No. 2 timothy hay at Toronto rose from \$14.50-\$15.00 to \$16.00 per ton, the advance probably being of a temporary character, due to the busy season. Straw, baled, advanced from \$0.65 to \$0.77½ per ton.

Cattle prices tended to ease a little on liberal receipts although demand continued fairly active. Western cattle at Winnipeg averaged \$10.25 as compared with \$10.41 in July and choice steers at Toronto \$11.23½ as compared with \$11.28. The hog market continued its upward trend on moderate runs and good demand. Thick, smooth, W.O.C. hogs at Toronto averaged \$13.80 as compared with \$12.62 in July. Sheep were firmer, being in demand owing to the increasing scarcity of lambs. Choice sheep at Toronto advanced from \$5.94 to \$7.15 per cwt.

Meats continued firm and advancing. No. 1 steer beef carcass at Toronto rose from 22¢ to 24¢ per lb. Dressed mutton rose from \$12.00 to \$13.00 per cwt. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, advanced from 28¢-32¢ to 35¢-37¢ at Toronto and ham, smoked, standard, light, from 28½¢-30¢ to 32¢-32½¢. Mess pork rose from \$36.50 to \$37.50 per barrel.

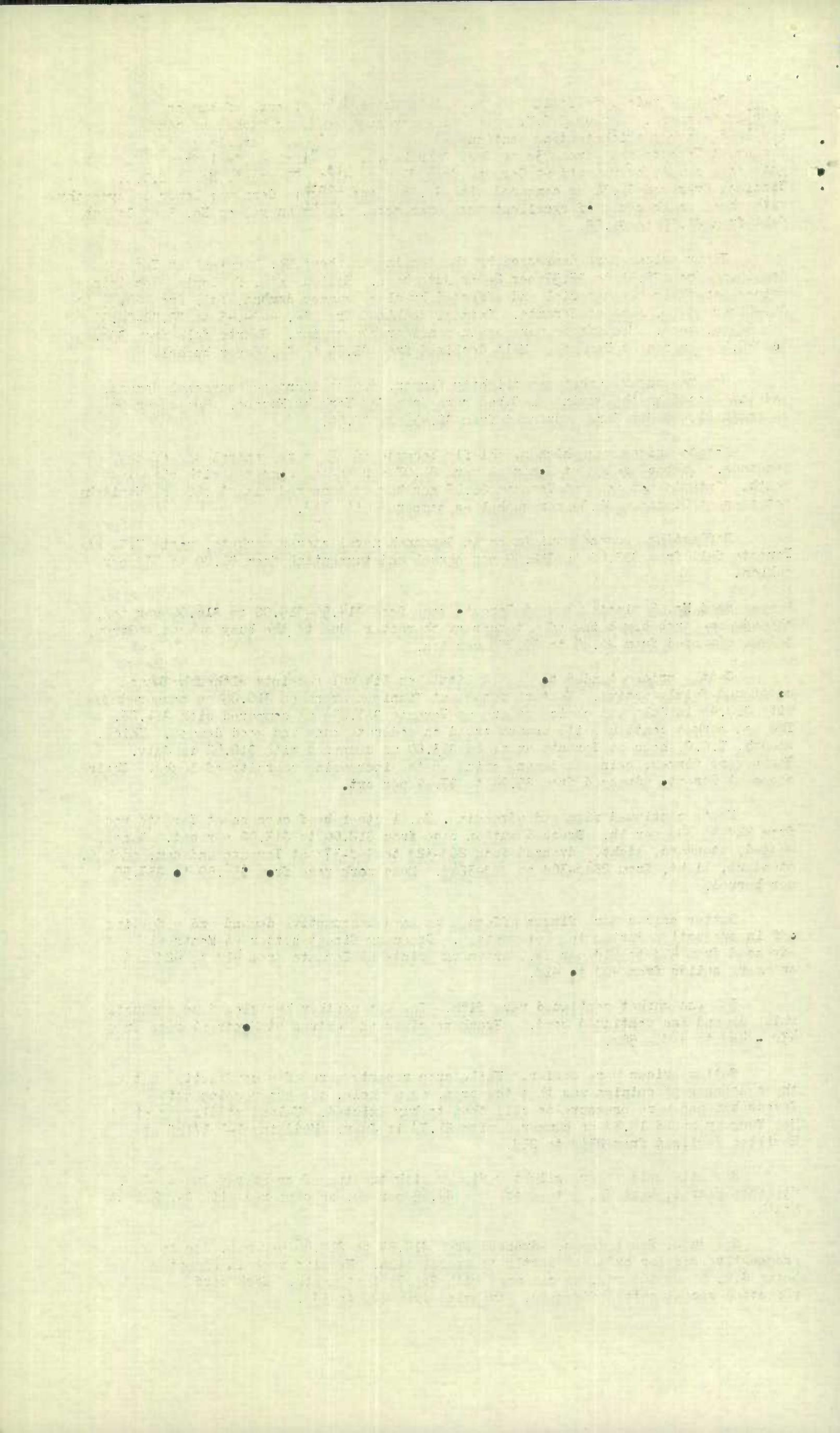
Butter prices were firmer affected by good consumptive demand and a falling off in production during the hot weather. Creamery finest butter at Montreal advanced from 40¢ to 41¢ per lb., creamery prints at Toronto from 41¢ to 42¢ and creamery solids from 40¢ to 41¢.

The egg market continued very firm. The hot weather has slowed up production while demand has continued good. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 43¢ - 48¢ to 46¢ - 50¢.

Cotton prices were easier. While crop reports were of a conflicting nature the consensus of opinion was that the crop, as a whole, was progressing quite favourably and more pressure to sell than to buy existed. Upland middling spot at New York averaged 19.3¢ as compared with 21.7¢ in July. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton declined from 23½¢ to 21¢.

Raw silk prices were slightly firmer with trading of greater volume. Jan. filature Kansai, best No. 1 to extra was \$4.65 per lb. as compared with \$4.50 last month.

Raw jute, first marks, advanced from \$10.57 to \$10.66 per cwt. due to a prospective smaller crop and partly to speculation. Hessian rose in sympathy being \$12.00 per 100 yds. as compared with \$11.75 last month. Sash cord reflected recent cotton firmness, advancing from 52¢ to 58¢.

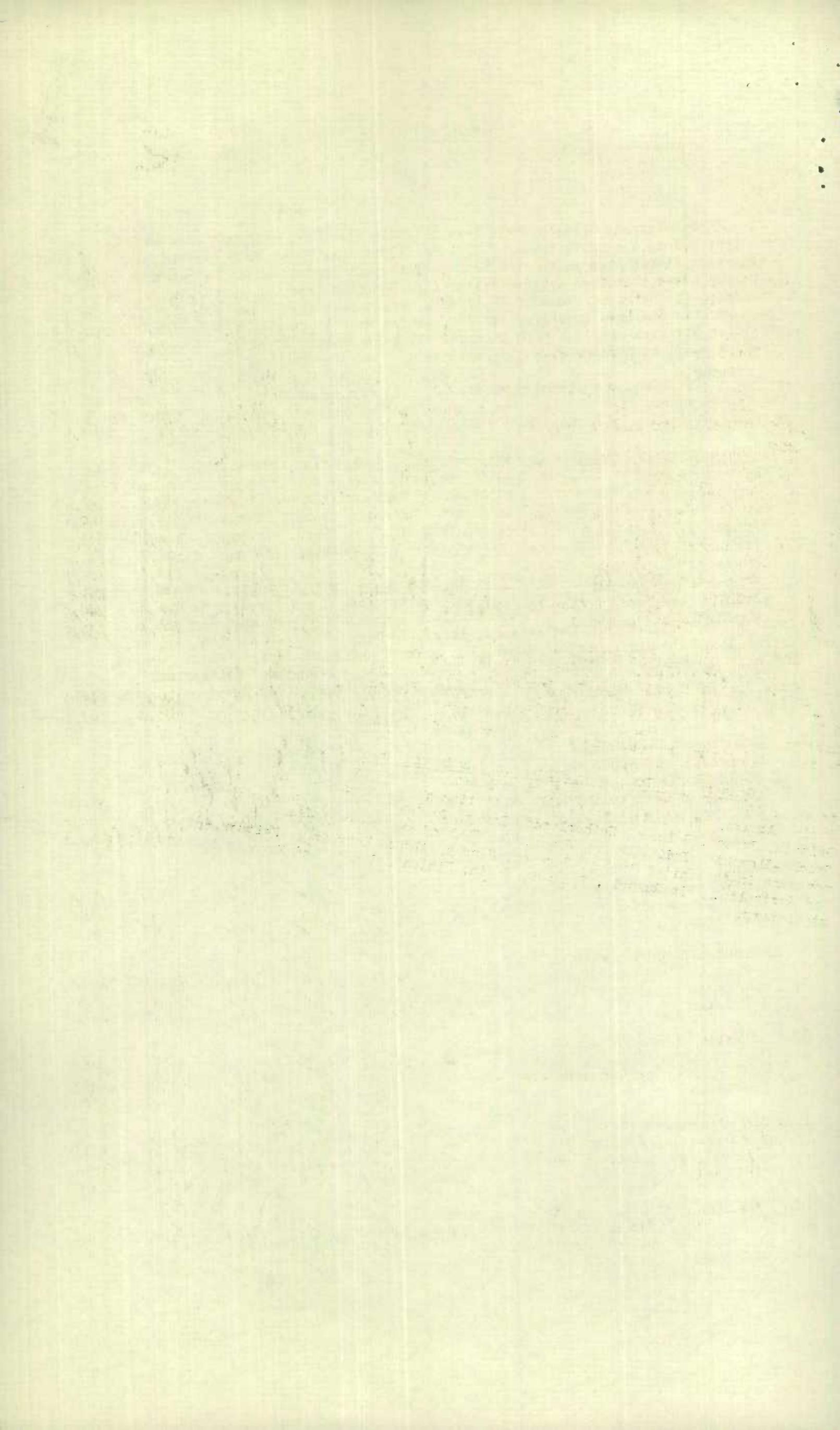


Non-ferrous metal markets were slightly stronger, although some advances were lost before the month closed. Tin ingots, straits, rose from $49\frac{1}{2}\%$ to $50\frac{1}{2}\%$. Consumption is reported as heavier but the fact that production is larger than last year makes sustained advance difficult. Domestic lead, on better demand and influenced by the firmer tone of the London market, advanced from \$5.83 to \$5.99 per cwt. Snelter declined from \$7.24 to \$7.16 influenced by weakness at London. Copper was quiet but firm with no price changes. Silver declined slightly being 58.8% per fine ounce as compared with 59% last month.

Following the upward movement of crude oil prices in the United States and the record consumption of motor fuels, gasoline and coal oil prices advanced. Motor gasoline at Toronto rose from $19\frac{1}{2}\%$ to $20\frac{1}{2}\%$ and coal oil W.W. from 21% to 22% .

Security Prices: The traders' index of security prices (1926 = 100) rose from 391.5 in July to 393.2 in August. Sales rose from 27.6 to 33.4 and values from 108.7 to 131.4 (See page 10). The investors' index of 112 common stocks (1926 = 100) fell from 169.8 in July to 167.7 in August (See pages 11-12). Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks (1913 = 100) declined from 123.0 to 119.6. On pages 13 and 14 will be found index numbers and prices respectively of 17 mining stocks.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries: By referring to pages 15 - 19 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during August. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, India, China, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa, and an upward movement in the United States, Germany, Norway, Alsace Lorraine, Switzerland and Australia. In Austria, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Russia and Egypt prices remained stationary.



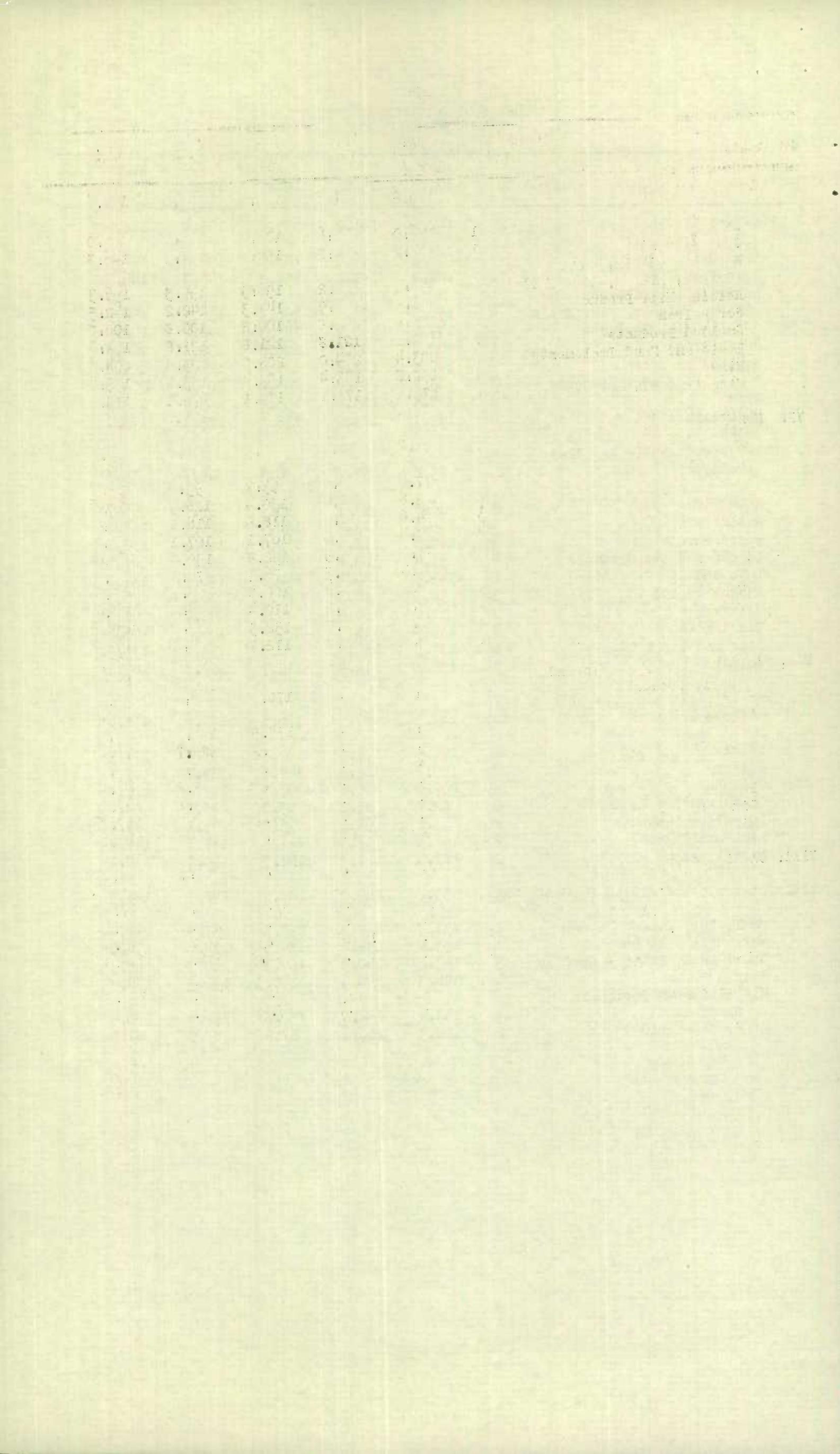
		Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	152.7	152.9	150.2	149.6	149.1	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.							
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)							
II. Animals and Their Products	67	172.2	168.6	158.6	152.0	147.8	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	50	138.3	138.2	141.3	147.4	152.2	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	28	161.4	168.4	168.4	169.3	166.5	
V. Iron and its Products	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	26	142.6	141.7	139.7	138.4	137.6	
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	15	93.8	95.7	96.3	95.7	95.8	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	16	169.5	169.9	170.6	170.6	171.6	
	13	153.7	150.0	148.9	148.9	148.9	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE							
I. Consumers' Goods	98	152.9	150.7	151.5	153.1	156.6	
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.2	150.0	148.6	151.5	156.4	
Other Consumers' Goods	24	151.2	151.4	155.2	155.2	156.8	
II. Producers' Goods	146	149.5	153.9	150.3	147.8	144.6	
Producers' Equipment	15	174.4	173.6	174.6	174.5	175.7	
Producers' Materials	131	146.8	151.8	147.7	144.9	141.2	
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.0	150.3	150.2	149.9	149.8	
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.5	152.1	147.2	143.8	139.2	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.							
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	155.8	155.5	151.7	149.9	148.5	
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	148.9	148.8	147.9	147.8	148.2	
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)							
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)							
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	172.9	171.8	159.7	151.1	144.7	
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	164.5	163.6	158.8	156.6	154.0	
(c) Total	87	169.5	167.7	159.2	153.9	150.0	
B. Animal							
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	135.6	134.0	138.2	145.9	150.8	
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	139.4	139.5	144.6	149.4	154.8	
(c) Total	53	138.5	137.6	141.6	148.1	152.9	
C. Canadian Farm Products							
(1) Field, (grain, etc.)	20	177.9	174.4	159.4	149.6	142.5	
(2) Animal	16	131.1	129.6	130.7	136.7	129.2	
(3) Total	36	160.6	157.9	148.8	144.8	141.3	
II. Articles of Marine Origin							
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	114.0	186.4	147.9	117.9	121.7	
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	165.5	163.6	167.2	167.0	167.0	
(c) Total	8	154.1	168.7	162.9	156.1	157.0	
III. Articles of Forest Origin							
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	149.0	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	175.6	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1	
(c) Total	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin							
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	150.8	151.1	151.8	151.6	151.7	
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.9	134.3	134.1	133.6	134.3	
(c) Total	67	143.2	143.5	143.7	143.2	143.7	

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.7	152.9	150.2	149.6	149.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	172.2	168.6	158.6	152.0	147.8
Fruits	8	185.5	232.1	238.6	227.5	223.9
Fresh, domestic	1	186.0	275.5	275.5	275.5	275.5
Fresh, foreign	3	191.7	218.7	233.5	206.2	197.2
Dried	4	168.7	172.9	172.3	178.4	180.9
Grains	9	178.9	180.9	165.3	153.3	136.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	167.8	164.6	155.4	150.1	143.6
Bakery Products	4	195.3	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	149.6	150.2	147.2	145.6	144.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	58.0	37.0	37.9	37.8	37.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	146.1	142.0	139.8	133.0	138.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	219.0	212.8	208.7	207.0	206.5
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	208.8	155.8	132.1	127.8	159.5
Miscellaneous	10	130.3	129.9	127.5	127.1	133.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	138.3	138.2	141.3	147.4	152.2
Live Stock	4	117.1	148.4	156.0	160.1	159.8
Fishery Products	8	154.1	171.5	162.9	156.1	157.0
Furs	2	472.7	285.5	295.2	304.3	304.8
Hides and Skins	2	121.4	156.3	142.4	142.4	135.5
Leather, unmanufactured	4	115.4	137.3	137.3	136.9	136.4
Boots and Shoes	4	137.3	150.0	153.8	153.8	153.8
Meats and Poultry	11	137.2	140.7	150.7	158.5	170.5
Milk and Its Products	11	137.6	137.1	136.8	141.7	142.7
Fats	2	111.0	109.1	115.4	127.6	128.0
Eggs	2	146.0	113.3	112.6	127.4	132.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	161.4	168.4	168.4	169.3	166.5
Cotton, raw	2	158.3	177.2	173.1	173.1	155.9
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	156.7	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6
Cotton Fabrics	6	161.0	169.5	170.1	170.1	170.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3	196.6
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	155.1	148.9	155.0	161.2	164.4
Silk and Its Products	3	155.8	151.0	143.7	143.1	144.9
Wool and Yarns	4	159.6	183.4	183.4	186.8	186.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	227.9	231.7	231.7	231.7
Miscellaneous	2	137.8	119.5	119.5	118.2	118.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2
Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	204.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	142.6	141.7	139.7	138.4	138.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	158.2	158.2	158.2	146.3	146.3
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.2	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.1	146.9	143.3	142.2	142.5
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	120.1	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.4	204.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.8	95.7	96.3	95.7	95.8
Aluminium	1	97.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	155.6	129.2	130.4	116.9	115.0
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	97.4	103.4	107.1	107.1	107.1
Lead and Its Products	2	145.5	130.9	132.8	130.9	131.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	91.2	100.4	100.0	98.7	98.5
Tin Ingots	1	139.8	118.3	112.4	106.5	108.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	137.3	130.8	132.3	133.1	133.9
Solder	1	138.2	116.4	112.7	109.1	109.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	169.5	169.9	170.6	170.6	171.6
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	207.0	205.8	207.0	207.0	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	89.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	97.8
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	117.5	117.7	117.7	117.7
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	141.3	140.1	140.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	153.7	150.0	148.9	148.9	148.9
Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	163.2	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemical	5	153.6	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	120.3	100.7	87.9	87.9	87.9



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	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
Total Index of all Commodities	236	152.7	152.9	150.2	149.6	149.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	152.9	150.0	151.5	153.1	156.6
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	154.2	148.9	148.6	151.5	156.4
Beverages	4	233.9	225.4	220.6	219.5	219.5
Breadstuffs	8	173.7	168.4	161.5	157.4	153.2
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	154.1	168.7	162.9	156.1	157.0
Fruits	8	185.5	231.7	238.6	227.5	223.9
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	136.9	138.6	148.9	156.6	167.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	137.6	137.1	136.8	141.7	142.7
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	140.9	138.6	136.8	136.8
Vegetables	10	208.8	155.8	132.1	127.8	159.5
Eggs	2	146.0	113.3	112.6	127.4	132.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.2	158.7	159.9	159.1	159.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	151.2	151.4	155.2	155.2	156.8
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	155.8	157.9	169.1	169.1	169.1
Household Equipment	13	149.8	149.4	150.8	150.8	152.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	320.6	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	148.5	148.1	149.5	149.5	151.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.5	153.9	150.3	147.8	144.6
C. Producers' Equipment	15	174.4	173.6	174.6	174.6	175.7
Tools	4	205.2	205.2	204.1	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	7	174.7	173.9	174.7	174.7	175.9
Miscellaneous	4	161.2	160.8	165.2	165.2	165.2
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.8	151.8	147.7	145.0	141.2
Building Construction Materials	32	148.0	150.3	150.2	150.2	149.8
Lumber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2
Painters' Materials	4	162.1	158.1	156.4	154.7	154.1
Miscellaneous	14	143.4	147.3	147.3	147.1	145.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.5	152.1	147.2	143.8	139.2
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	160.9	171.6	171.1	172.1	169.0
For Fur Industry	2	472.7	285.5	295.2	304.8	304.8
For Leather Industry	5	118.4	146.6	139.8	139.6	136.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	106.5	107.4	107.2	106.1	106.2
For Chemical Using Industries	7	149.3	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	117.0	139.7	147.6	151.8	155.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	179.3	181.4	165.5	153.4	136.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	148.6	148.9	143.6	141.2	140.5

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1913	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis Bus.	.340	.6649	.7489	.6485	.5394	.5220
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis "	.882	1.597	1.5695	1.4259	1.3093	1.183
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto	5.368	8.72	3.483	8.06	7.809	7.571
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt. 2.995	4.0213	4.5625	4.3750	4.25	4.3125
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	" 4.193	6.1275	5.89	5.795	5.70	5.70
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb. .666	.3528	.18843	.1942	.1919	.1931
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	" .872	.3096	.19875	.2211	.2305	.2195
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt. 6.893	8.237	10.225	10.75	11.281	11.235
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	" 9.329	11.00	10.58	11.90	12.62	13.80
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb. .144	.17-	.22-	.20-	.20-	.19-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide						
crops, Toronto	" .40	.40	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft. .203	.33	.36	.36	.35	.34
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb. .274	.38	.36	.37	.40	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, Old large						
Montreal	" .17	.25	.27	.25	.27	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras						
Montreal	Doz. .35	.47-	.38-	.38-	.43-	.46-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb. .135	.2129	.2384	.2328	.2328	.2097
COTTON YARNS 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb. .244	.36½	.37	.37	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb. .441	.6847	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to						
lb. Toronto	Yd. .095	.16½	.175	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw, Jan. Filature Kansai						
best, No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb. 3.757	4.80	5.05	4.45	4.40	4.55
WOOL, Eastern bright ½ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.27	.36	.36	.37	.37
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.27	.34-	.34-	.35-	.35
PULP, ground No. 1						
Mill	Ton 15.90	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill		29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	" 17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	15.15	16.15	16.55	16.55	16.55
LEAD						
Montreal	" 4.67	6.40	5.80	5.90	5.80	6.00
TIN INGOTS, straits						
Toronto	Lb. .465	.65	.55	.52½	.49½	.50½
SPELTER						
Montreal	Cwt. 5.80	7.95	7.625	7.70	7.75	7.80
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.27	13.02	13.27	13.27	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	" 2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal. .25	.19½	.195	.195	.195	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66%						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADAAugust, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913=100), rose slightly in August being 152 as compared with 151 for July. This rise was due to higher prices for some commodities in the foodstuffs group.

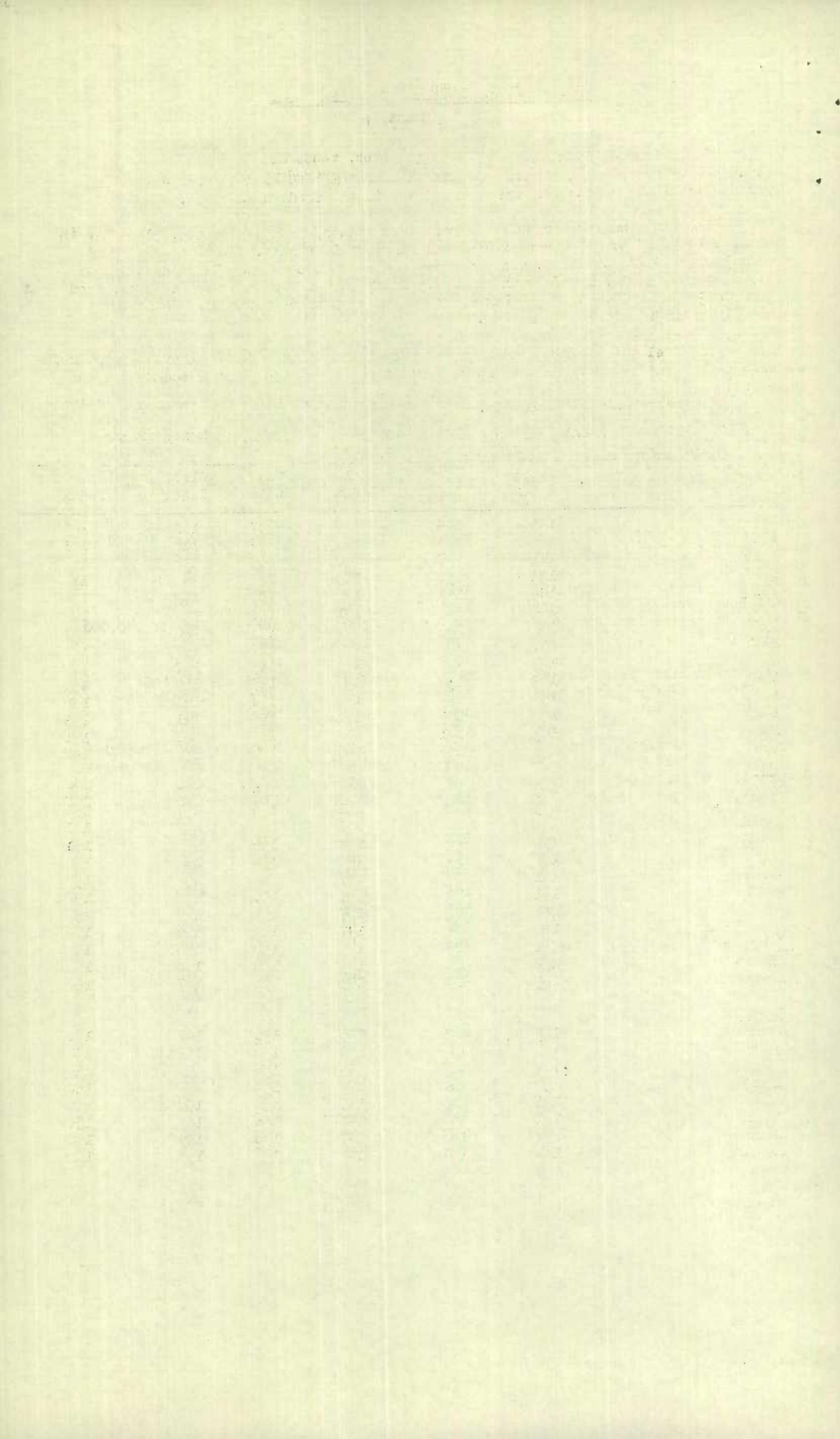
The index number for 46 foods rose four points, from 145 to 149. Advances in eggs, butter and potatoes contributed chiefly to this result. Fresh eggs were up from 38½¢ to 42½¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 34½¢ and 37½¢ per dozen, respectively, for July and August. Dairy butter was up about one cent, from 38½¢ to 39½¢ per lb. Creamery butter rose from 43½¢ to 44½¢ per lb. Potatoes advanced sharply from 30¢ to 38½¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index number was unchanged at 147. Coal prices were somewhat higher but the advance was not sufficient to affect the general index even one point.

Other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927 AND
JANUARY - AUGUST, 1928

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	160	147	197	160
1922	153	133	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	143	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
<u>1928</u>						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
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August	152	149	147	156	159	150



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in August, 1928.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 393.2 for the month of August, 1928, as compared with 391.5 for July, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Steel of Canada fell from \$193.2 to \$174.4, Lyall from \$70.9 to \$55.0, Quebec Power from \$89.3 to \$77.1, Fraser from \$62.5 to \$52.6, Winnipeg Electric from \$112.9 to \$103.6, Shawinigan from \$91.9 to \$83.2, Montreal Power from \$107.1 to \$100.7, Dominion Bridge from \$35.0 to \$28.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$254.3 to \$248.3, Power Corporation from \$72.7 to \$66.7, Abitibi from \$55.9 to \$50.3, Brompton from \$42.2 to \$36.7, Canada Power and Paper from \$35.0 to \$29.7, National Breweries from \$129.0 to \$123.8, Page-Hersey from \$96.8 to \$92.7 and Brazilian from \$57.7 to \$53.9. International Nickel went up from \$93.7 to \$103.1, Hamilton Bridge from \$28.9 to \$35.0 and Canada Bronze from \$89.2 to \$92.3.

Sales of International Nickel rose from 222,600 to 342,700, Dominion Bridge from 13,000 to 43,900, Massey-Harris from 21,600 to 52,200, Shawinigan from 27,600 to 52,900, Montreal Power from 12,200 to 26,700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 21,200 to 34,400, Lyall from 11,200 to 22,600, Hamilton Bridge from 640 to 11,400, Quebec Power from 13,300 to 23,300, Winnipeg Electric from 18,200 to 24,600 and National Breweries from 26,000 to 32,000. Brazilian declined from 263,700 to 240,000 and Abitibi from 22,300 to 15,500.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
<u>1928</u>			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.5	27.6	108.7
August	393.2	33.4	131.4

Investors' Index Numbers

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks fell from 169.8 in July to 167.7 in August. Declines were almost general but the miscellaneous group, due, chiefly to the influence of International Nickel, rose from 175.9 to 181.8. Pulp and Paper stocks declined from 114.6 to 100.7 and Beverages from 167.4 to 158.6. For sixteen domestic utilities the index declined from 140.6 to 136.1; for eight companies located abroad it fell from 153.0 to 145.9, the decline in Brazilian being an important factor. Nine bank stocks were 136.5 as compared with 136.7 in July. The general index for 112 stocks was 141.1 in August as compared with 144.6 in July.

Preferred Stocks

Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks declined from 123.0 in July to 117.6 in August. All groups suffered declines except Textile and Clothing stocks which rose from 124.3 to 126.4.

Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were unchanged, being 111.2 in both July and August.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	
INDUSTRIALS-	23	121.5	120.0	123.9	126.1	123.0	123.0	117.6
Iron and Steel	3	93.3	89.0	105.4	108.5	102.3	99.9	86.6
Iron and Steel Products								
and Construction	3	90.2	91.4	92.3	92.3	90.8	91.1	89.4
Pulp and Paper	1	180.3	178.4	181.9	183.3	183.4	181.1	161.7
Milling	3	115.5	114.1	111.5	112.2	112.3	112.2	110.8
Textile and Clothing	4	126.7	126.8	125.0	125.1	123.9	124.3	126.4
Miscellaneous	9	142.7	141.1	142.2	144.5	142.3	143.9	140.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	213.1	210.2	214.1	221.0	214.5	220.4	222.1
(b) All other	6	125.3	124.2	124.5	125.8	124.6	125.1	122.6

No. of

Bonds

1921

11. BONDS

1926

Included	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
Bonds 16	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0	112.9	113.0	112.3	111.2	111.2

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

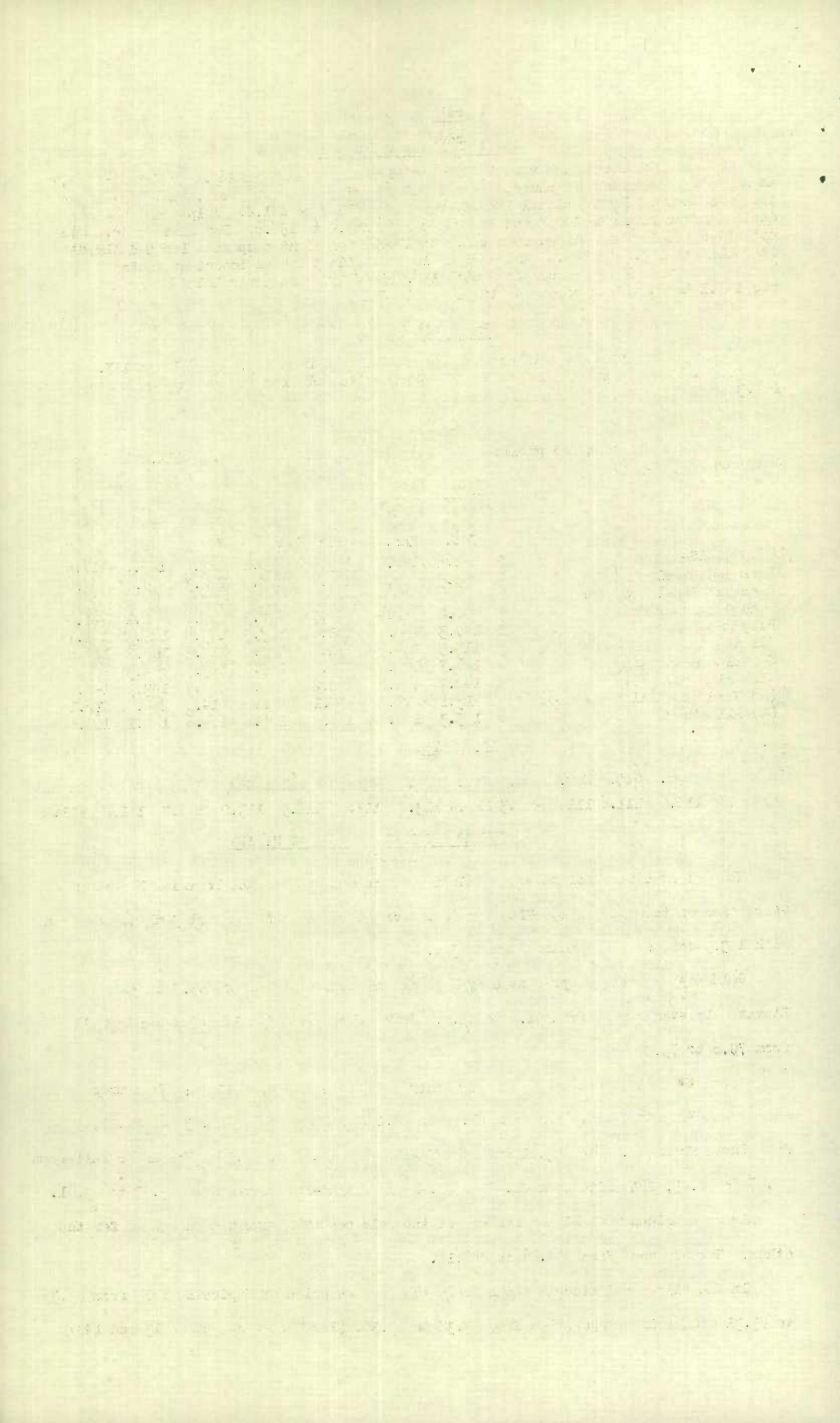
The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100 was 126.2 for the week ending August 30th as compared with 123.9 for the week ending August 23rd.

Gold copper stocks represented by Noranda and Amulet rose from 293.3 to 302.6. Eleven gold stocks rose from 91.9 to 93.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 79.6 to 79.3.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows: Coniaumnum rose from \$3.05 to \$3.10, Dome from \$7.85 to \$8.15, McIntyre from \$20.63 to \$22.11, Lake Shore from \$20.45 to \$23.61 and Teck-Hughes from \$9.25 to \$9.34. Hollinger fell from \$9.97 to \$8.85, Sylvanite from \$2.44 to \$2.41 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$3.47 to \$3.41.

Average prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and unchanged for the other. Noranda rose from \$54.26 to \$56.17.

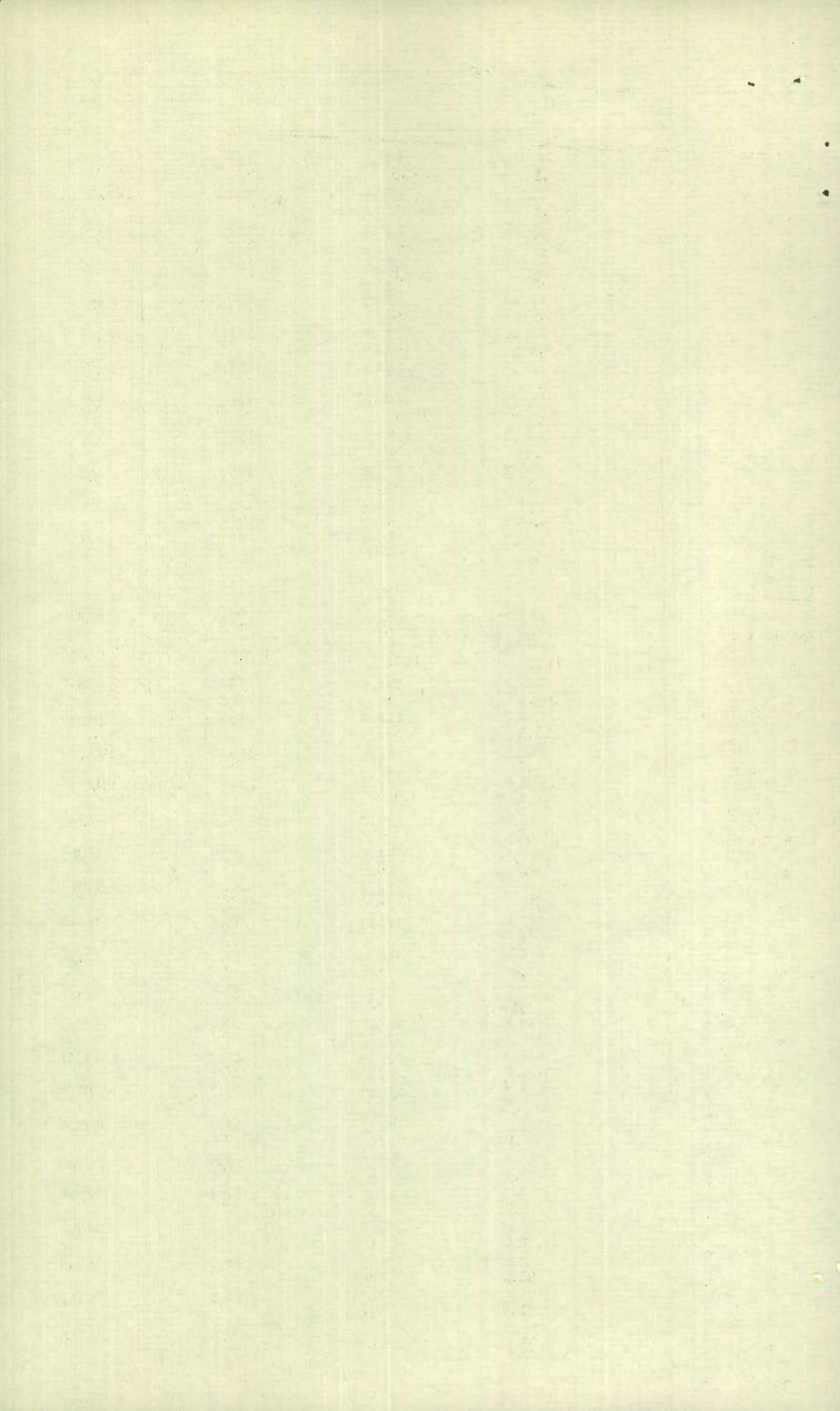
In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from \$3.38 to \$3.31 and Mining corporation from \$3.32 to \$3.30. (For Tables see pages 13 and 14).



INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

No. of Secur- ties	General Banks			Utilities						Industrials								Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- por- ta- tion	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Indus- trial	Util- ity			
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7			
<u>1927</u>																					
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0			
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3			
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2			
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2			
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1			
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7			
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0			
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3			
<u>1928</u>																					
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2			
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2			
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6			
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2			
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1			
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6			
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8			
August	141.1	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5			

Number	Gold	Copper	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index
	11	2	4	17
<u>1927</u>				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.3
March	119.6	123.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.3
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
<u>1928</u>				
Week ending April 5th.	119.6	108.1	99.8	117.1
" 12th.	119.6	110.2	100.1	117.4
" 19th.	116.1	106.7	95.3	113.8
" 26th.	116.3	111.0	95.1	114.5
May 3rd.	115.8	117.1	94.8	115.0
" 10th.	114.2	121.5	95.4	114.6
" 17th.	116.7	129.0	94.9	117.6
" 24th.	117.6	143.5	95.9	120.7
" 31st.	114.3	153.5	94.8	119.7
June 7th.	112.4	176.3	93.2	121.8
" 14th.	116.2	194.8	91.5	127.6
" 21st.	113.1	204.5	89.4	126.7
" 28th.	110.6	215.1	86.5	126.3
July 5th.	108.5	270.3	85.3	133.7
" 12th.	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.5
" 19th.	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" 26th.	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
Aug. 2nd.	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8
" 9th.	91.0	296.0	78.3	123.6
" 16th.	92.0	272.9	76.3	120.6
" 23rd.	91.9	293.3	79.6	123.9
" 30th.	93.0	302.6	79.3	126.2



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

June to August, 1928

	J U N E				J U L Y				A U G U S T				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<u>Gold Group -</u>													
Premier	2.22	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.26	2.28	2.26	2.29	2.30	2.43	2.40	2.37	2.41
Coniaurum	4.51	4.65	4.70	4.44	4.50	4.01	3.32	3.28	3.11	3.07	3.04	3.05	3.10
Dome	2.20	8.61	8.60	8.36	8.26	8.45	8.29	8.23	8.24	8.11	7.81	7.85	8.15
Hällinger	14.06	14.60	14.18	13.79	13.46	13.59	12.13	11.35	10.40	9.11	10.28	9.97	8.85
McIntyre	26.70	26.59	26.14	25.77	25.07	23.39	22.76	22.30	22.33	22.08	20.98	20.63	22.11
Vipond Consolidated	.552	.547	.536	.532	.514	.515	.497	.475	.456	.426	.438	.447	.496
Kirkland Lake	1.82	1.88	1.82	1.64	1.50	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.55	1.52	1.46	1.46	1.50
Lake Shore	23.04	24.36	23.25	22.98	22.69	22.73	22.24	21.67	21.61	21.29	20.48	20.45	23.61
Sylvanite	3.13	3.10	3.03	2.55	2.51	2.58	2.41	2.27	2.07	2.26	2.35	2.44	2.41
Teck Hughes	10.30	11.01	10.69	10.79	10.88	10.86	10.18	9.58	9.44	9.34	9.06	9.25	9.34
Wright-Hargreaves	4.24	4.27	4.25	4.09	3.88	3.90	3.34	3.13	3.08	3.25	3.37	3.47	3.41
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>													
Amulet	3.94	4.07	3.89	3.71	4.14	4.62	4.59	4.35	4.13	4.07	3.70	3.91	3.91
Noranda	30.43	33.99	36.21	38.60	49.22	53.65	52.34	56.95	55.58	54.60	50.40	54.26	56.17
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous Group</u>													
Beaver	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.11	.99	.93	.92	.91	.92	.89	.88	.80	.84
Wipissing	4.07	4.01	3.94	3.78	3.80	3.80	3.59	3.49	3.46	3.36	3.16	3.38	3.31
Coniagas	4.90	4.84	4.67	4.67	4.42	4.15	4.85	4.83	4.77	4.26	4.26	4.50	4.50
Mining Corporation	3.44	3.35	3.26	3.29	3.43	3.65	3.54	3.42	3.32	3.19	3.13	3.32	3.30

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES					
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Analyst		
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	550	106	200		72 Series
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1913		1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x	100	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	65.0	98	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	66.8	101	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	84.0	127	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	117.4	177	15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	128.7	194	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4	136.7	206	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	149.8	226	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	97.3	147	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	98.6	149	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.707
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1927									(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342
1928												
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.084
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1		97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4		99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8		99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9		98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8		99.6		98.3	13.1.18	142	195.183
August	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2		99.8		13.1903	143		150.6

(a) First of Month

(x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100

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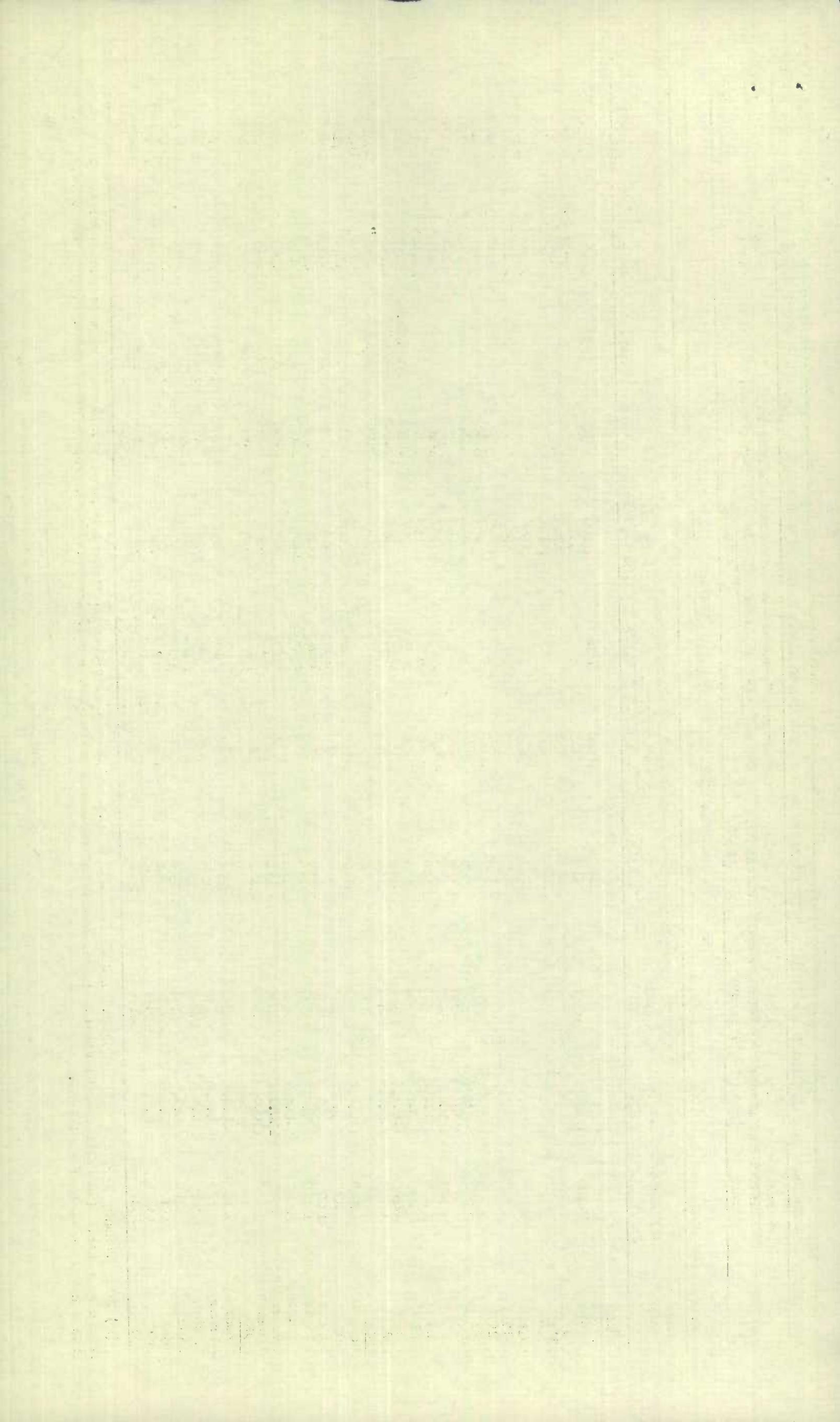
E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		Frankfurter Zeitung
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	1913	
Authority										
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70				
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	38		100
Date								1913		July 1914
1913	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100 (a)	100				
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	100	100	
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			106		100
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			142		
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			153		
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			179		
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			217		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		415		
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1486		
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		1911		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		34182	74(b)	(c)
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446		x16619873719	93	140.1 Dec.
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			122.5	137.3
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				130.4	141.6
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1				125.1	134.4
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)					137.6
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641			138.3 "
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634		137.9	140.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634		137.6	137.3
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643		137.9	136.5
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642		139.7	136.2
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640		139.8	137.6
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635		140.1	138.5
1928									139.6	138.3
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645			
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645		138.7	138.3
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	645		137.9	137.0
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	643		138.5	137.7
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	653		139.5	139.6
June	142.6	146.7	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	660		141.2	140.5
July	141.1	145.0	141.5	141.3	623.8		661		141.3	139.7
	(a) Converted to 1913 base		(b) Gold Marks		(c) New Series		(x) 000's omitted		(d) End of Month.	

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Økonomisk Revue	Statist. Maileiser	Götaverks Handels Tidning	Commerce Department Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	93		47	160	33	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	116	100	134 Dec.	100
1915				146	159	145	145		"	101
1916				226	233	185	185		"	119
1917				276	341	244	244		"	141
1918				376	345	339	339		"	166
1919				304	322	330	330		"	207
1920				292	382	347	359		"	204
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298	211	222		341 "	221
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233	162	173		178 "	190
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	157	163		181 "	176
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	162		210 "	172
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	161		234 "	183
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1927	133	147.5 (f)	847	148	160	167	146	149	141 "	181
1927								154 "	145 "	173
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	(c)	(a)
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	152	142	171
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	152	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	144	146	143	168
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	145	148	144	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	147	154	143
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	143	148	154	145
1928		(e)					142	146	145	168
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	145	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	152	166
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	153	165
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	151	154	166
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	152	155	164
July	133		841	148	160	162	149	151	155	164
								150	155	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index - No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since July, 1928, this index is no longer published.

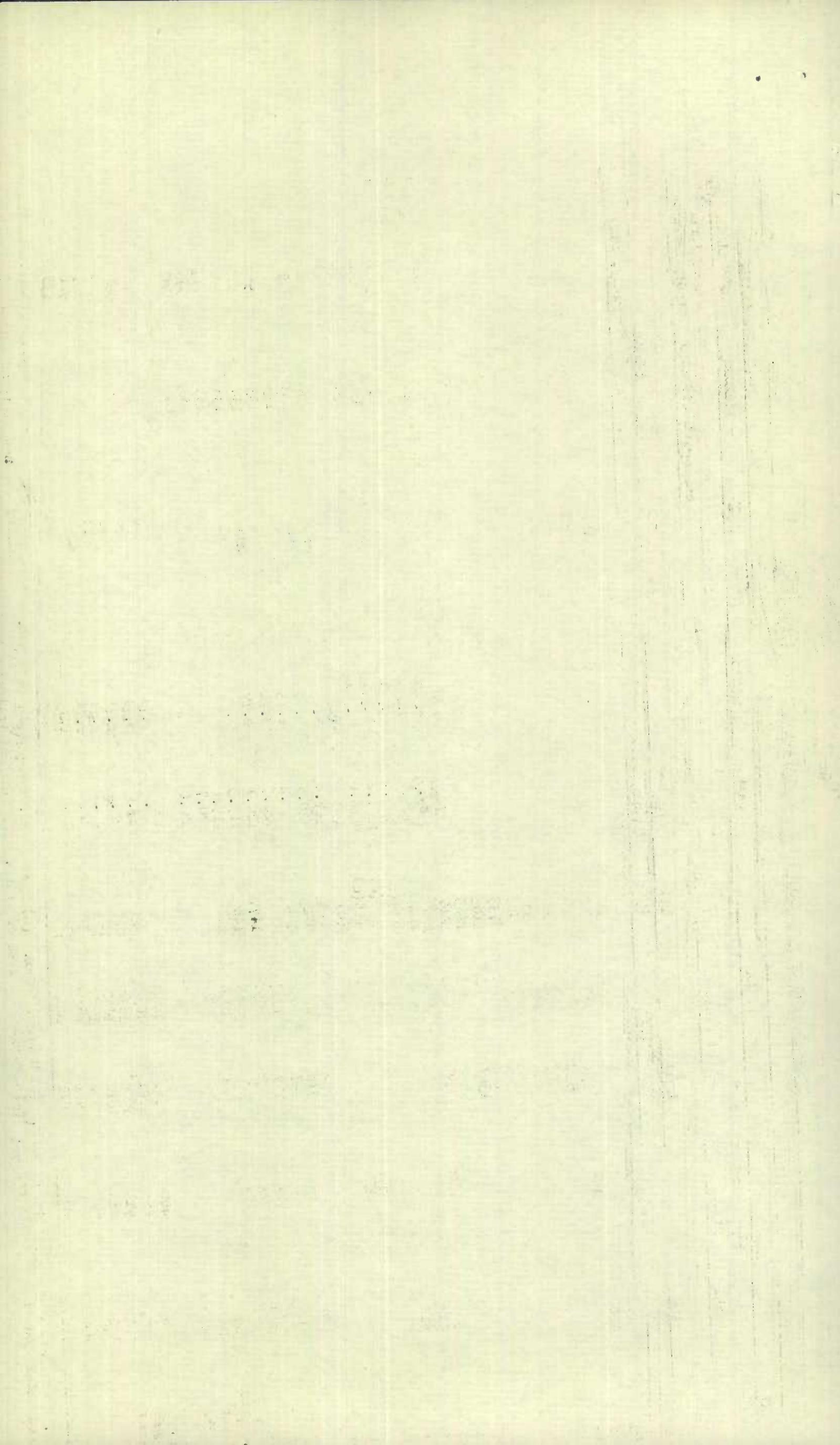


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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		BULGARIA		HUNGARY		CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	
	Fuschi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Official					General Bureau of Statistics.	
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73								
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	January, 1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1914	1913	July, 1914	126	
(t)	100	100												
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914			106	103										
1915			162	134										
1916			227	254	206									
1917			519	375	332									
1918			741	415	585									
1919			755	441	733									
1920			1387	1053	1183									
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263									
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	(a)							
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	96							
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.69x							1334
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.72x							977
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c) 181.2	1.83x							997
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.77x							1000
1927					(d)	(e)	1.71x							954
April	521	565	985	1090	143	119.4	(f)							979
May	496	537	973	1090	142	120.5	1.75							(f)
June	473	509	967	1096	144	120.2	1.74							988
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.73							990
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.71							992
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70							983
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70							975
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70							966
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.70							967
1928														975
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.6	1.71							982
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.8	1.71							
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.2	1.71							985
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71							978
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.71							984
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.4	1.71							987
July	468	972	1082	145			1.72							986
														979
														133

(a) Rh. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
 (d) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of following month.



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COUNTRY	A S T A			O C E A N I A				A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909 - 13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date									
1913		100		100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	126.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		12+
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1929									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0		1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1		1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2		1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.6	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147	143	164.5	171.5	168.4		1476		117
June	145		160.0	169.0	166.6		1479		117
July			159.2				1476		

(a) Converted to 1913 base

(b) End of month

(c) 1st quarter

(d) 2nd quarter

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Cost of Living	Cost of Food	Cost of Living	Foods of More than 11,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living	Foods of 56 Items	Cost of Living		
Nature of Index	Base Period	1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Date	1914	July	104	101	105	101.3	105.1	105.5	131	125	123	120 July		
1913	100	100	100	100	105	113.7	118.3	108.7	160	148	142	129 "		
1914	104				111	146.4	142.4	131.3	202	180	184	183 "		
1915	105				131	168.3	174.4	152.2	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "		
1916	117				149	185.9	199.3	172.2	217	215	290 "	261 "		
1917	151				164	203.4	200.4	204.5	262	255	390 "	373 "		
1918	173				213	190	153.3	174.3	163.1	226	222	352 "	306 "	
1919	185				213	167	141.6	169.5	155.6	175	181	313 "	297 "	
1920	213				213	153	146.2	173.2	161.9	165	171	351 "	321 "	
1921	163				213	150	145.9	172.5	161.7	164	171	401 "	360 "	
1922	138				213	152	157.4	177.9	168.7	168	173	451 "	421 "	
1923	139				213	153	160.6	175.6	166.0	161	170	610 "	574 "	
1924	137				213	152	155.4	172.0	162.2	156	164	553 "	557 "	
1925	143				213	152	150	145.9	172.5	161.7	164	171	401 "	366 "
1926	151				213	148	157.4	177.9	168.7	168	173	451 "	421 "	
1927	148				213	152	160.6	175.6	166.0	161	170	610 "	574 "	
1928	152				213	148	155.4	172.0	162.2	156	164	553 "	557 "	
June	147				213	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166	580	525	
July	148				213	151	153.4	162.2	156	164	164	577	525	
August	147				213	151	152.4	162.0	157	165	165	539	507	
September	145				213	150	154.0	162.8	161	167	167	532	507	
October	146				213	151	156.1	163.7	163	169	169	520	507	
November	148				213	152	156.5	164.2	163	169	169	526	507	
December	150				213	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168	550	523	
1929	152				213	147	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166	580	525	
January	151				213	153	155.1	163.1	163.1	159	166	530	522	
February	149				213	152	151.6	161.5	155	164	164	511	507	
March	147				213	152	151.4	161.1	155	164	164	524	522	
April	147				213	152	152.1	162.1	160.8	154	164	532	524	
May	145				213	151	153.8	153.8	153.8	161.5	165	507	524	
June	144				213	151	152.6	152.6	152.6	160.9	165	530	524	
July	145				213	151	152.8	152.8	152.8	160.9	165	557	524	
August	149				213	151	155.9	161.1	161.1	161.1	165	511	524	

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